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METRO PICTURES

Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

staurant Robbed and Owner Beaten

Liberty Lunch room, located at d of the river bridge in Monon-a, was robbed at one o'clock yes-y morning by three negroes. unch room is run by James Rose, was on duty alone. At the hour ned two negroes went into the room, while one stood guard on tside One of the men assault-e with a beer bottle, knocking conscious, while the other forc-cash drawer open and took $55 ney. The negroes then made get-a-way, crossing the bridge Axelton, where they met the watchman of the P. & L. E. d, Jonathan White, to whom old the robbery story and of they inquired the nearest way brick road

ile talking with White he told to go down the railroad, as he ht it might be possible to advise olice in time to catch them. How-the robbers suddenly disappear-nd have not been seen since. made no attempt to molest e, only asking information of s to a near way to a good high-They evidently did not want to near the railroad, for fear of captured.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Louise Glaum "Idolators."

Today High Class Vaudeville The Five Musical Sailors," in heir original musical novelty Barnes & Barnes, singing and lking artists.
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SATURDAY—Texas Guin-in "The Gun Woman," a pping western drama.
Next Monday—Dainty Mary les Minter in a good play.

DON'T BOTHER US PLEASE; WE HAVE OTHER DUTIES

If a representative of this paper walks along Donner avenue now, he is held up by dozens of people who insist on a "write-up" about the nauseating condition of the downtown streets. Our answer invariably is that it is not a newspaper's business to wash the streets, and furthermore everybody that travels about at all knows all about the condition of the streets. Therefore we are not going to say a word about it. It would be very unkind for a newspaper to say anything that would reflect upon any borough employes or upon any part of the administration. The force on this paper can get through the mire as long as any person else can do the wading stunt. Aside from that, there may be excuses for not washing the streets, and if any person is interested enough, let him go to the office of the street commissioner and ask why the streets are not washed. There are plenty of ways to find out without bothering the life out of a newspaper force.

Those who want the streets washed might get out in front of their places and apply the hose. The cost of the water through a meter wouldn't be worth the price of the time it takes to argue the matter. The mud could be washed down on the other fellow and he could wash it on the next man and so on until it would reach an inlet.

There isn't any use to be always complaining about something and worrying the life out of people who need a rest. It has been customary to wade through the mud for months and certainly it is no hardship now. Anyway the place to go to inquire about filthy streets is to the street department of the city and not to a newspaper office. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Dogs Are Hidden to Prevent Killing

Three dogs were killed and their owners were each fined $25 and costs in Homestead as a result of a crusade inaugurated by Constables Smith and O'Hara, in accordance with the law prohibiting the ownership of a dog by an unnaturalized foreigner. The constables assert that during the last three weeks they found dogs hidden in beds, under boxes and in cupboards of Homestead foreigners. The three foreigners, all of Homestead, arrested yesterday, appeared at hearings before a Justice of the Peace. The constables testified that one of the men had his dog in a cage, locked up in the coal shed.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT TO TRANSACT REGULAR BUSINESS

Chairman Allison has called a meeting of council for tonight for the purpose of transacting general business. First on the roster is a discussion of the garbage ordinance recently passed by council, which according to law and custom would have gone to the burgess for his approval. It is understood the council will engage in an open discussion in an effort to pass an ordinance that will deal with the issue and that will work no hardship on any individuals or class of individuals. Since the recent ordinance was passed there has been much public discussion of the question and many of the councilmen have talked with their constituency and they will profit by the attitude of the public mind and will attempt to settle the question in a more satisfactory way. This attitude is commendable and will avoid throwing the whole burden upon the burgess, who no doubt would have been guided in his act by the preponderance of public sentiment.

What other business, if any, will come before the council was not mentioned in the call for the meeting.

DIES WHILE IN A HOTEL BAR ROOM

Ermakow Tolikoic, a Russian, was found dead yesterday at 1 p. m. in the lavatory of the Holland Inn, Donora, and for a time much mystery surrounded the case. The man entered the bar room and ordered a drink, but the bar tender thinking him already under the influence, refused him. A man was standing by, eating candy when Tolikoic turned and asked him for a piece. It was given him and he ate it. In a few moments he was found dead. For a time it was thought the candy had been poisoned and caused his death, but Dr. Lewis was called and decided from the distorted expression etc of the face, that death had been caused by an epileptic fit. The coroner will investigate the case tomorrow, when a post mortem will be held. The man had been in Donora seven years and worked at the zinc works. He leaves a wife and four children in Russia.

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Entertained Musical Auxiliary

The Musical Auxiliary of the Woman's club met at the home of Miss Beryl Thomas of Fourth street, Wednesday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. A splendid program was rendered of which the following numbers were the features—a vocal solo by Miss Clara Hart and a piano solo by Miss Elsie Janavitz. Mrs. John Duvall, a member of the Woman's club, was present and gave a reading, which was very interesting. At the conclusion of the program, a dainty lunch was served.

Disappearance of Girl Is Solved

The disappearance of Miss Elizabeth Naugle, aged 18 years, of Pittsburg, who left her home on February 18, last, was solved yesterday when Detective John W. Barry received a letter from the authorities of Fairfield, Mont., that the young woman had been located in that city and that she was the wife of George Bedail, a wealthy ranchman According to Barry the marriage of the couple resulted from a matrimonal advertisement

When Miss Naugle left her home she told friends that she was going to Montana. When her friends received no word from her they feared that she might have met with foul play or had been the victim of "white slavers." The matter was reported to Barry, and, as a result of a number of letters which he sent to different places in Montana, he located her. The romance of the marriage was then discovered. Barry ascertained that Miss Naugle had answered a matrimonial advertisement and that she had exchanged photographs with the Montana man. These proving satisfactory to each person, the girl started on the long journey to meet the man she later married.

RED CROSS BENEFIT PLAY ON RIVER

Did you ever see a Red Cross play on the water? Brownsville chapter, American Red Cross is doing the novel stunt of presenting Augustus Thomas' great war drama "Arizona" on the Emerson floating theatre The theatre is anchored on the river at the Brownsville wharf. Three performances are booked, the first having taken place last night, and the others will be given this evening and tomorow evening. The show is given to provide funds for the woman's department and yarn for the knitters of Brownsville chapter.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Sarah Eakman of Monessen, and Mr Edward Gilespie of Belle Vernon were quietly married last Saturday and have gone to housekeeping on Grant avenue, Monessen. The bride has been bookkeeper for the Weill paper store for some time and the groom is a structural steel worker employed at the Pittsburgh Steel. They start their wedded life with the best wishes of many friends.

Leaves Monessen Monday

Monday will be the last day that a representative will be in Monessen to collect income tax. It is true that the time for paying income tax has been extended to April 1st, but Mr. Neal, who has had charge of the work here, announces that he has been called in, and after Monday, all persons who have not reported on and paid their income tax, will have to do so at Revenue Collector Llewellen's office in Pittsburgh

WHISKEY IS POISONED

Belief that poisonous alcoholic beverages sold illicitly under the name of whisky have caused seven deaths in the Sharon district during the last few weeks, yesterday prompted Acting Coroner J. W. McBride to call on District Attorney George Rowley for an investigation.

Two men in Sharon, two in Farrell, two in Wheatland and one in Sharpville have died under unusual circumstances within the last few weeks.

Authorities believe poisonous "blind tiger" liquor has been a consributing cause.

TWO MEN SUPPOSED TO BE IMPLICATED IN ROBBERY

Detectives working on the theft of a package containing more than $86,000 from the Adams Express company, the pay roll of one of the Donora mills, which was discovered last Monday. are working on the theory that two men were implicated in the crime, one of the men an employe of the company and the other his "pal." A score of clues have been run down by the officers, but so far no trace of the money or men has been found.

According to the officers the employe who is missing came to Pittsburg from Illinois about four months ago and got a position with the express company. It is thought that the robbery was well planned as the officers have learned that on Saturday night a man carrying a suitcase called at the office where the young man was employed, talked awhile with this employe and then left carrying the suitcase. A few minutes later the clerk said he was ill and went home. The robbery was not discovered until a search was made for the money on Monday.

James Clanz, aged 40, of Locust street, Pittsburg, who was arrested Wednesday night, was released yesterday by Magistrate John J. Sweeney. An agent of the comapny said Clanz made a remark that he had stolen the money. Yesterday morning Clanz denied this and said he knew nothing of the crime.

QUEST HELD INTO THE DEATH OF WEBSTER MAN

n inquest was held at Donora yes-y, conducted by Coroner Heff-inquiring into the murder of Joe o of Webster on the night of day, Feb. 21st. The jury con-d of Dr M H. Day, Thos. h, Harry Gowers, John Mesher, urcell and Albert Roberts. The verdict was that death was from shock resulting from a stab wound in the back, the knife having penetrated the left lung.

The jury recommended that Ferro Nacolli be apprehended and held for the grand jury on the charge of murder.

On the evening of Feb 21, Joe Casso was found unconscious in front of his boarding house at Webster, with a stab wound in his back and an ugly cut about the neck. Rabe's ambulance was called, the man dying on the way to the Monongahela hospital

The state police were called and the boarding house raided. Twenty-five or thirty-five arms, a large quantity of ammunition, badges, etc., were found and three men arrested.

At a hearing before Squire Lynch all were fined $25.00 and costs. These men testified that Ferro Nocolli, who escaped, stabbed Casso, and that there had been blood between them for some time. Niccolli has not been seen since.

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TODAY—Julius Stoger presents Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son Russel Thaw in "Redemption." The story is an intensely dramatic one, influenced to a great extent by facts. The star's past life is vaguely suggested and in the character she portrays that of a woman who seeks to justify a misstep in her youth. Miss Nesbit fulfills its purpose with heart appealing conviction.

Saturday—Goldwyn's "Thais," with the world famed Mary Garden, the international beauty, Anatole Francis' famous story bringing this artist of world wide reputation to the screen for the first time.

MONDAY—William Fox presents beautiful Gladys Brockwell in "Liberty."

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A message left at Craig's Drug store or a phone call to 286 will insure a visit from Miss Marshall during her stay in Monessen.

CHARLEROI HAS AMBULANCE FOR PUBLIC USE

Charleroi has added to its public equipment considerably by the installation of the new Emergency Ambulance. The ambulance is built on a Peerless extended chassis and the body was made by the Brown Auto Carriage company, one of the best companies of its kind, of Cleveland, Ohio. It is finished in grey and has the name "Charleroi Emergency" in gold letters on each side

The ambulance is one of the best in the Monongahela valley, being fully equipped. It will accommodate two patients, a doctor, nurse and one or two passengers. The bed for one patient pulls from the right hand side. Just above it suspended on springs is the stretcher for an additional patient. This may be removed and placed in a compartment in the rear door when not in use The seating space for the doctor, etc. is along the left side. There is a stationary white porcelain basin with running water and a medicine and first aid cabinet which will be fully equipped. It has two electric light domes.

Chief of Police Albright and Guy Woodward drove the new ambulance from Cleveland. It will be at the service of the people of Charleroi and community by calling the chief or any member of the police force. No charge will be made for the service, as the car was purchased with funds made possible by various entertainments and contributions, but as it will be quite an expense to maintain the car, contributions will be received at all times. Complete it will cost between $2500 and $2800.

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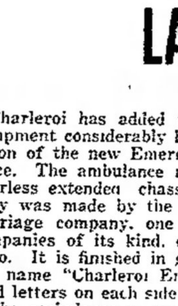

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THE DELAYS IN SHIPBUILDING

The obstacles encountered by our shipbuilding program seem without limit and have about exhausted American patience. First the program was delayed by the row over the type of ships to be constructed and other differences. Now it is the incessant friction between capital and labor. The companies say many of the laborers are slacking and soldiering on the job, and that the more they are paid, the less work they do. The workmen say that some of the companies are using the emergency to make a lot of money for themselves.

Our war work can proceed only as fast as our ships are built. The more the ships are delayed, the longer the war will be, the more will be the loss of life among our soldiers, and the heavier will be the burden of debt we have to take on. Everyone on the shipping job should realize this thoroughly.

This is no time for either capitalists or workpeople to use emergency gains they could not get in peace times. In so far as any of them do seek to take unfair advantage, they will incur the enmity of the entire American people. The government should promote an extensive campaign of patriotic education in all the shipbuilding centers. It should send to these localities some of its best speakers and plenty of patriotic motion pictures

The shipbuilders should be helped to see what a terrible thing the German menace is. They should be shown how the German government is the most brutal the world has ever seen, that it has trampled on all laws and agreements, and that nothing in the world is safe if it should win the war.

If there is a slacker spirit among the shipbuilders, it will be much more effective to appeal in this way to their reason, than to try to drive them. Let them see that their interests demand the speedy construction of those ships, and things will begin to hum in the shipyards.

VITAL TRANSPORTATION

The reports have been current in the newspapers for some weeks that a large portion of the corn crop might spoil because it could not be moved to terminals for drying. Now if anything like that should happen, it would indicate a great lack of foresight on the part of someone.

The man who has ordered an automobile or a piano or a sewing machine can, if necessary, wait a few weeks to have it delivered. But if because ordinary freight was permitted to go ahead, a lot of our corn should spoil, the loss would be irreparable.

A lot of freight cars ought to have been detached and delivered to warehouses where this corn is stored. They should be sent through to their destination in solid trains. This corn has to be moved sometime, and it does not take any more freight car space to move it in time than to move it when it is half spoiled.

The railroad yards around the big cities are so congested that the cars with these vital supplies may not be able to get through. Much is being done to remedy this situation by a large use of motor trucks. But the employment of these could be doubled. A great many of them are being used on work that is not essential. Fleets of them should meet the food and fuel munitions trains outside the big terminals, and transport the vital supplies to the points where they are to be used or reshipped to other lines.

Importations of non-essential goods from foreign countries are being sharply limited. We need no luxuries from abroad in these times, and most of our necessities we can make at home. Everything must give way so that munitions and food and fuel can have the right of way over the railroads and our ships. We must wait in patience for other things.

A NATIONAL DUTY

The treasury of the United States has a great deal of money to raise and it can not be raised by bankers alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country can not sustain America's needs in this war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war.

The rich of this country can not do it alone; the men of this country cannot do it alone; the women of this country can not do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determined to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

The reports of great labor unrest in Austria and of the reduction in the production of beer seemed to come along about the same time.

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White Girl Believed she was a Negro

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—The tragedy of a white girl raised from babyhood in the belief that she had negro blood in her veins, shunned by and shunning other white girls, only to learn after she had married that her ancestry was wholly Caucasian, was told to Judge Orr and a jury by the girl herself

She is Mrs. H. P. Ervin, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, J. Louis Ervin, colored attorney, on the grounds of infelicity. As her attorney brought out each detail of her life there were tears in the eyes of many in the courtroom.

Born of white parents who died when she was very young, Harriet was taken by a white woman who was married to a negro when Harriet was three months old. Throughout her childhood the girl believed her father had been a negro. When 16 years old she married Ervin, and a year later learned the truth about her ancestry.

When her husband, who was a waiter, decided to study law and entered a university, Mrs. Ervin obtained work as a clerk in a Minneapolis department store. To increase her earnings she worked at nights as a scrubwoman in the same store under a different name.

Out of spite, a negro woman one day told the manager that she was a negress and she lost her position she said, but worked in other department stores in the Twin Cities while her husband was a student.

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Donora Dogs Are Being Slaughtered

In compliance with the recent mandate of Judge McIlvaine of Washington, that the dog law of 1917 must be enforced and all unlicensed dogs killed forthwith, Constable C. E. Titus, of Donora has shouldered his blunderbuss and sallied forth to the slaughter. The drive commenced last week and up until Saturday night 8 dogs had bit the dust. Yesterday the Constable cut 7 more notches in the hilt of his weapon and the total new faces in dog heaven, from Donora, Pa., last evening numbered 15. Mr. Titus expects to keep after the work in hand until all the dogs who are not properly entitled to "food, shelter and the pursuit of happiness," have shuffled off this mortal soil. He expects to be able to finish the work this week although he will be on the lookout for stray pups at all times during the coming year.

Their Dreams Failed to Come True

Albany, Or., Feb. 28—Dreams of an orchard in sunny California, all trees ready to bear, and a comfy little bungalow in the midst, crumbled to dust when J. W. Hornback and wife left here for their future home, only to find the 10-acre tract they had purchased a part of a barren hillside. Jerome Stewart, the man who sold it to them is under arrest.

Hornbake and his spouse for years had run a restaurant here. The hours were long, the work hard. Their earnings and their business went toward buying the "paradise spot" where they could live in the open and enjoy life. Their dreams were rudely shattered.

Too Young to be a Syy

Washington, D. C., March 1—Uncle Sam can have the services of a perfectly good spy if he wants him. Peter Rivers, aged 17 years, of Maple Lake, Minn., says so

Writing to U. S. Marine Corps headquarters, Peter said, among other things, "I'm too young to be a sea soldier but I can be the best spy you most ever saw. Send me along a spy's badge and a Colt's 45 and I'll go right to work. I've read history and my only regret is that I haven't nine lives like a cat so that I could give them all to my country."

In expressing appreciation of Peter's offer of service, the Marine Corps authorities advised him to keep on playing "Hi Spy" with the boys of Maple Creek several years longer before tackling the business seriously.

Insurance Man Tells of Friends Recovery

"He suffered considerably from gas in stomach and colic attacks, and at times was very yellow His doctors diagnosed his ailment as gall bladder trouble and that an operation was necessary. Some on persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it one year ago he tells me he has been able to eat anything" It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tracts and allays inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and, intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you or money refunded.—Craig's drug store, Monessen, Pa. adv.

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Lamb Chops, per lb	25c
Leaf Lard, per lb	30c
Veal Roast, per lb	22c
Veal Stew, per lb	20c
Veal Loin, per lb	23c
Chuck Roast, per lb	18c
Rib Roast, per lb	22c
3 lb rolls Creamery Butter	$1.65
Hams, small skinned, 12 to 14 lbs each, per lb	31c
Regular Hams, 12 to 14 lbs, per lb	31c
Skinned Hams, 25 to 30 lbs each, per lb	30c
Callie Hams, per lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	55c
Creamery Butter, per lb	55c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb	40c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs for	25c
3 pound Oleo Margarine	80c
5 pound Oleo Margarine	$1.25
One pound Creamo Oleo Margarine	35c
5 pound Creamo Oleo Margarine	$1.65
One lb Good Luck Oleo Margarine	36c
Puritan Nut Oleo Margarine, per lb	35c
CHICKENS, PER LB.	42c

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ROMANCES CONCLUDED IN COURT

When H. M. Livingston returned home after four months' absence his wife rushed to greet him and put her arms around his neck.

He pushed her away, saying:

"I've learned I do not love you."

"It's taken you a long time to find it out," she said. "Twenty-eight years."

This was the testimony of Mrs. Margaret E. Livingston an unhappy wife who applied for a divorce and carried her case to the supreme court.

Mrs. Livingston wept as she told of her husband leaving home.

"I got down on my knees and begged him to stay for the baby's sake, she said "but it did no good. I found some letters from another woman"

Mrs. Minnie S. Seavey did not cry when she spoke of the short comings of her 70-year old husband Alonzo, who disappeared after their honeymoon. He was a marble bridegroom according to her testimony. Married in November, 1916, she said, he left her the following March.

C. H. Boyer used to tell his wife he was going to lodge.

"I followed him once," said Mrs. Boyer. "He went to the home of a gay repute, a neighbor of ours. I climbed up and looked in the window"

Mrs. Boyer gave the court to understand the things she saw and the conversation she heard only confirmed her suspicions that there was "something wrong."

"He was sitting on her lap," said Mrs. Boyer. Boyer was also too fond of a woman he said was his cousin's wife, she declared.

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The People Should Eat more Potatoes

An urgent appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to help win the war by eating potatoes was issued by the United States Food Administration at Philadelphia yestrday. A survey has been made by representatives of the farmers in the Administration and there is every indication that immediate consumpton is required to save the crop.

"A similar condition exists all over the United Stats," according to Morris T. Phillips, one of the farmers' representatives in the Food Administration, "and the solution can be found only in the kitchens of 22,000,000 homes n America.

"The potato crop of the United States is far bigger than the biggest we have ever had and indicates once more how patriotic the American farmer is.

"The farmer answered the call of the government to plant potatoes last year and the rseult was a 425,000,000 bushel crop.

"We have been hearing a lot about substitute cereals which must be used in buying wheat flour, which must be mixed with wheat flour in baking bread, but I have been unable to understand why we should worry about either substitute or wheat flour when we have so many potatoes. If every householder would double her purchase of potatoes for the next 30 days we not only would save the potato crop, but we would save millions of bushels of wheat for export to the allies.

"There are so many ways of preparing potatoes that no matter how youthful or inexperienced is the cook, she can tickle the palate of her family by following any of the hundreds of receipts for preparing potatoes."

Married Soldiers to get Allowance

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 28.—Enter the army vampire.

Charged with bigamy, the result of marrying soldiers in order to obtain their army allowance while they are in France, Mrs. Mary Waneta Pratt George Rayne is under arrest here. She was arrested on complaint of Lieutenant George of the Third baloon battalion at Fort Omaha.

The woman, according to court records, married W. A. George two years ago and was still living with him this month, when she married Private J. F. Rayne, of Company C, Third baloon batalion. As Rayne's wife she would be emitted $15 a month from the war department and $15 from her husband's pay.

Rayne obtained leave unexpectedly and went home. He found George there. In explanations that followed George proved he had marired the woman first.

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Many Liquor Agents were Indicted

In an opinion filed at Mercer, Pa., covering the recent hearing of 52 indicted liquor agents of Mercer county, heard at the April session of 1917, Judge J. A. McLaughrey found the agents guilty. His finding is based on the Webb-Kenyon act and is the first county court decision in Pennsylvania on the matter.

The agents were indicted for taking orders for two Youngstown, O., liquor dealers. P. J. Scanlon and Jacobson Brothers, who are indicted with them. The 52 agents were indicted at the April sessions of 1917 for selling liquor without a license. By an agreement of counsel test cases were argued before Judge McLaughrey, the decision to be binding on both parties and applicable to all the indicted agents.

Two points were developed in the arguments on which the cases hinged, "whether the sale was made when the order was taken in Mercer county or when it was delivered to the liquor agents in Youngstown," and "whether the Webb-Kenyon act as passed by recent Congress and prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry territory was applicable to Mercer county or Pennsylvania as a unit." The court found for the Commonwealth on both points making an order taken in the county a sale and holding that the county constituted a unit of dry territory.

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We will say that in 1916 you bought certain stocks and bonds for $5,000, and in 1917 the value of these securities dropped to $4,000. You cannot claim the difference of $1,000 as a loss in computing your income tax liability.

Under the provisions of the law only such losses as have actually been sustained during the year can be claimed; that is, the loss must have resulted from a completed and closed transaction. In your case, you still own the securities. They may go up in value during 1918, and until they are sold or otherwise disposed of, you are unable to determine whether you will suffer a loss or derive a gain from your investment. In other words, no account is taken, for income tax purposes, of fluctations in the market value or arbitrary changes in the book value of securities or other property.

Note—This ruling has been modified in the case of securities owned by brokers or others regularly engaged in buying and selling securities.

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Many Hogs and Chickens Can be Raised on Garbage

"It is estimated that the scraps thrown away from the tables of America are enough to feed 200,000,000 chickens instead of being turned into garbage, all of these scraps might be turned into eggs."

The above is true—very true—but it does not go to the extent that it might. In many sections of the country, instead of cities paying to have garbage hauled away or expend much money for the installation of incinerating plants and the upkeep, a revenue is derived, farmers or persons living in the suburbs keeping hundreds of hogs which are raised and fed almost wholly on garbage gathered from city homes, hotels and restaurants, the hog raisers paying the city for the privilege of a route. The city has regulations that govern and determine the difference between garbage and rubbish, and the people put nothing in their garbage cans, but "waste feed" or the offall from the table or kitchen.

This plan is followed in many sections throughout the middle west and south from which a very great proportion of the pork for the country's use comes.

The hog men have wagons fitted with tanks, boxes or tight barrels and go over their routes every afternoon, emptying the garbage cans, and by the time they make their rounds they have enough "hog feed" to keep their animals and keep them well, also enough to feed their chickens which thrive as well as the hogs.

Thus by the time corn is fit, the hogs are almost "filled out" and need only a little grain to fit them for market.

It strikes us that some plan like this would be decidedly beneficial to many nearby farmers or hogg fanciers and surely it would relieve Monessen and Monessen people of much expense and anxiety, and it might help solve the garbage can question which has occupied the minds of our people for two or tree weeks.

The Milanese HAT

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LOCAL NOTES

—Don't forget the Big Shoe Sale at Nahi's, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—Miss Gertrude Simmons is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

—Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Working Pants, $1.25—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 28-2t

—Miss Martha Karlosky very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Schoonmaker avenue last evening.

—**Miss Lillian Beery, teacher of piano, 402 McKee avenue. Phone 673-J.** 24-6tp

—Miss Elizabeth Heuple of Charleroi, visited with friends in Monessen last evening.

—Men's 50c Cashmere Socks, black, good medium weigh for present wear, 35c.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 28-2t

—Margaret Marsden of McKee avenue, is suffering of measles.

—Men's $3.50 Working Shoes, $2.79. Heavy black grain leather with good solid soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 28-2t

—Nahi's Shoe Sale lasts only nine days more. Be sure to come.—508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—Born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Lear, an eight pound baby boy.

—Dressed chickens at Jules Albert's cash meat market, 920 Knox avenue. 1t

—Joseph Brock of Latrobe, was a guest Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Massido, 254 Sixth street.

—Dainty Marguerite Clark in one of the famous sub deb stories written by Mary Roberts Rinehart that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "Bab's Matinee Idol" at the STAR, Wednesday. 28-5t

—You are invited to attend the Big Shoe Sale at F. W. Nahi's, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—There was one lone prisoner marched into Burgess Stewart's court this morning in the person of Mike Wash. Mike fell off the water wagon yesterday and had to be cooped up. He was fined $1.00 and costs and the fine was paid by a fellow workman and Mike was released.

—**"Mainspring" Springer, formerly of the Hamilton Watch factory, and later the official watch inspector of the P. & L. E. and Western Maryland railroads, has taken charge of the watch repair department at Brown's** jewelry store. 26-tf

—Be sure to attend the Big Reduction Sale on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.—F. W. Nahi, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

A new business will open Saturday, March 2, under the name of Ab. Haddard and J. Elias. The store will handle dry goods, shoes, fancy work etc. and everybody will be treated fair and square. The goods will be the best and prices will suit any pocketbook. The store will be located at 215 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. Come in and look over our store and stock. 27-3t

Entertained The League

About thirty members of the Luther League of St. Paul's English Lutheran church were entertained last evening by Miss Agnes Johnston at her home, 1022 Knox avenue. This being the regular monthly meeting, a business session was held, then the evening was spent in music, games and general sociability, and before the guests started for home, a very pleasing lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Nahi's Appeciation

F. W. Nahi has sent a receipted bill to the borough for thirteen pairs of canvass gloves. During a recent fire in the vicinity of the Nahi store, the firemen were forced to get emergency gloves and they were supplied by Mr. Nahi who refused to accept any compensation. While the borough is able to pay for its supplies, Mr Nahi certainly shows the proper spirit toward our firemen.

Want Column

LOST—Child's gray kid gloves at Star theatre. Finder leave at this office 29-2t

—WANTED—**Your watch to repair. Prices reasonable, prompt repairs guaranteed. "Mainspring" Springer** at Brown's Jewelry store. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano, value $575. Will be sold for $288. Apply W. S. Robins. 05-tf

LOST—**You lose if you do not have your watch repaired by "Mainspring" Springer at Brown's Jewelry** store. 25-tf

WANTED—**Repair work—Brown's Jewelry store.** 25-tf

WANTED—Laundress; apply at Sheetz hotel. 17-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; call on Mrs. Wm. Kitto, 512 Tenth street. 27-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one with experience; apply 424 McKee avenue. 27-3t

WANTED—House or office cleaning by capable woman; phone 83-R, Webster. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car in fine condition. Phone 33 or call 33 Donner avenue. 28-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen; 623 Reed avenue. 28-3tp

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WANTED—Lady to do house cleaning one day a week. 425 Park Way. 28-3tp

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The new waist ideas now appearing in our waist section are the new ideas of New York—for the waist section is a true mirror of the styles.

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The waist section should receive a visit from every woman who would know what is now correct and smart. The prices are within the reach of all, as we have tried to buy the best in the market at the prices asked. No matter if you want to spend $1.50 or $15.00, you can rest assured that you are getting the best in workmanship and materials that can be bought for that money anywhere.

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Tracing a Tin Thief

The systematic theft of 80,000 pounds of blocked tin, which was stolen from freight cars on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, in a period covering several months, is in a fair way to be solved, according to Detectives James Rea and Cornelius Buckley of Pittsburgh, through the arrest yesterday of Samuel Seigle, aged 50, of McKeesport. Seigle is being held at the Central Police station under a technical charge of being a suspicious person.

According to the officers they have ascertained that Seigle has sold 842 pounds of blocked tin to a local junk man and received in return $549.20.

Taken to the Alicia mine of the W. Harry Brown coal company for the purpose of pumping out the steamer Alicia which was sunk after being caught in the ice some time ago, the pump boat now lies on its side near the other boat. The recent heavy wind and rain storm capsized and sunk her. It is not known now what steps will be taken to raise the sunken vessels.

REWARD

$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the identity of the person or persons who last night tore off and destroyed a number of palings from my yard fence, 35 Knox avenue.

28-3t L. J. Goodwin.

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Assistance of lawyers or claim agents is not needed as the government will be ready and willing to do everything possible to facilitate the collection of claims. Many men in the service have neglected to obtain the protection of war risk insurance. To give them a chance to take low-priced and liberal protection the time limit has been extended until April This will enable dependents or re tives of soldiers and sailors to wr urging them to insure. A few d lars paid per month gives service r $10,000 insurance.

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